<u>Narrative</u> – This checklist will provide step by step instructions for adding information to the Government Classification portion of a vendor's record. For easier instructions, the term W-9 is used throughout, but these steps apply to all forms W-8 or approved Substitute W-9 forms.

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### Instructions -

1. SetID: SHARE

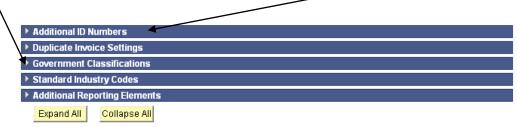


- 2. Enter either the vendor id or name.
- 3. Open the vendor record to the 'Identifying Information' tab.



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4. You will be using two links at the bottom of this page (Additional ID Numbers and Government Classifications).



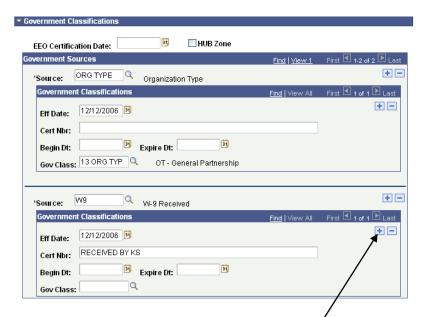
5. Click on 'Additional ID Numbers.' In the 'Our Customer Number' field, enter the last four digits of the TIN, whether social security number or FEIN.

Exception: Do not enter any part of an employee's TIN here.

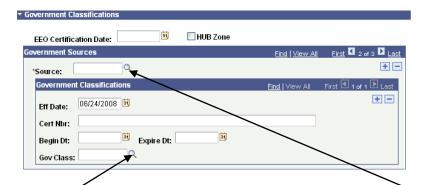


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6. Click on 'Government Classifications'. The vendor's organization type and the receipt of the W-9 need to be recorded here.



- 7. If information already exists in the Government Classifications, tab through the pages to see if 'ORG TYPE' or 'W-9' is already listed.
  - a. If either of them do, add a new effective-dated row under 'Government Classifications' and continue to follow the directions below.



- 8. If there is not an 'ORG TYPE' identified on the vendor; create one by clicking the plus button and selecting "ORG TYPE" from the look-up feature.
- 9. In 'Gov Class' select the type of vendor from the drop down.

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- b. Click on the spy glass.
- c. Sort by the 'Description' to find all of the classification descriptions that start with 'OT.'



d. Select the designation (corporation, partnership, sole proprietor, etc.) indicated on the paperwork received from the vendor.

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10. If there is not a source of "W-9" identified under Government Classifications, add another row to the Government Sources by clicking on the plus button.



- 11. Enter 'W' in the source box click on the spy glass and select 'W-9'.
- 12. In the 'Cert Nbr' field, enter your name and the acronym for your business unit.



13. In the 'Begin Dt:' enter the date on the W-9, and in the 'Expire Dt:' enter the same date, only five years in the future. If the W-9 is undated, use the date your office received the document as the Begin Date.



14. Click 'OK'

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- 15. Click 'Save.'
- 16. By completing the steps above, other users can now see that a W-9 has been received for this vendor and in which office (VRO, college, university) the document is filed. It also tells other users the organization type (necessary for proper 1099 reporting), and the date five years in the future when this vendor will need to be contacted for an updated W-9.
- 17. Other fields and screens may need to be completed because of the W-9 received. See the checklists for:

Sole Proprietorships
Entering TIN and Name
Adding 1099 Information to Existing Vendors
Guardianships and W-9 Forms

Feel free to contact the Vendor Registry Office at <u>spovendor@nd.gov</u> for any type of help or guidance in entering vendor information. The Vendor Registry Office will research the change, take the appropriate action and respond to your inquiry in a timely manner.

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